

CITY DEPARTMENT.

ARTHUR E. KINNEY will be an independent candidate for City Treasurer at the ensuing spring election.

We are authorized to announce HENRY ASKELL as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways, at the approaching township election.

In compliance with the wishes of his many friends, J. P. L. LAY will be a candidate for Mayor at the ensuing city election.

We are authorized to announce W. B. MICHENER as a candidate for Alderman in the fifth ward.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE SPARK as a candidate for Alderman in the first ward.

W. W. SWANBERGER will be a candidate for Mayor at the ensuing spring election.

We are authorized to announce K. H. WOOD as a candidate for Alderman in the first ward.

We are authorized to announce WM. A. DENNIS as an independent candidate for Alderman in the fourth ward.

We are authorized to announce SULLIVAN HURGEN as a candidate for reelection to the office of City Engineer and Surveyor.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE A. LAMBERT as a candidate for City Engineer, at the ensuing municipal election.

We are authorized to announce HENRY STAPPEL as a candidate for Alderman in the fourth ward.

We are authorized to announce WM. H. J. HARMON as a candidate for reelection to the office of Alderman for the third ward.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. P. L. LAY as a candidate for City Marshal at the approaching municipal election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN A. BROWN as a candidate for City Marshal at the ensuing municipal election.

We are authorized to announce NORMAN PATRICK as a candidate for City Marshal at the approaching city election.

Remember the Kerry Gow at the opera house to night.

Temperance rally at the tabernacle this evening.

A big turnout from the country in town to-day.

Roads are drying rapidly, both in city and country.

Livey discussions about the city election on the streets to-day.

Dried and canned fruits, of every variety, and of best quality, at Remue's grocery store, North Water street.

Tim St. Nicholas bus and carriage line makes calls in all parts of the city, and meets all trains by day or night.

NICKERMAN continues to sell choice side meat, shoulders and hams at bottom figures. Fresh eggs and choice butter a specialty.

J. S. HAND & Co. have a first-class Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine which they will give to the first caller for five dollars.

At Abel & Locke's carpet house may be seen the most extensive assortment of carpet goods to be found in central Illinois. Also just received a large lot of very attractive wall paper.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the late Mrs. M. A. Clark are requested to settle, without further delay.

It is not generally known that the law attaches a penalty of from \$10 to \$50 for the failure of owners to burn the carcasses of their hogs that die of the so-called hog cholera or other contagious disease.

SHREVEAN'S patent process flour saves one half the labor in baking, and will make more bread to the pound than any other flour ever sold here.

Dec 18 d&wtf

A Newman correspondent of the Times-Journal says that "Billy Sibley, of Decatur, is clerking in Dr. Thayer's drug store" at that place. Pretty familiar on short acquaintance.

The dry goods merchants are having a lively trade to-day, and other branches of trade are also more or less active. On the whole it is a good day in town, and cash books will show an encouraging footing tonight.

The meetings at Stapp's Chapel for the last two evenings have been largely attended and full of interest. Several conversions have taken place during the week, and the meetings will be continued next week.

As I am going out of the saloon business on the 10th of March next, I will sell whatever I have now on hand at half price.

EDWARD HOUTSON, Old Revere House.

An exchange says that the ten ladies who are county school superintendents in Illinois have managed the financial part of their business so well that not one cent of the large sums over which they have had control has ever been lost.

Both ways OVER and now to business. E. B. Pratt, North Church street, will give exchange for corn, oats, wood, pork, beef, and country produce, groceries, dry goods, boots and shoes, ready made clothing, harness and hardware.

Jan 10 d&wtf

The sale of reserved seats to the Fanny Davenport entertainment at the opera house Wednesday evening, commenced at about this morning at 9 o'clock, and 90 tickets were sold in about ten minutes.

LOCAL COAL.—ANTHRAHITE AND BITUMINOUS.—Orders left at the Furniture Salesmen, Water street, will be promptly attended to. Yard adjoining the Furniture Factory. J. H. VANMEERKHOE.

Jan 20 d&wtf

The Newman Independent appeals to its readers in the following pathetic language: "We don't care anything about John said, nor how Tom and Sam went to church, but if anybody is sick, commits suicide or rape, runs off, gets married, or breaks his neck, communicate the same to us as soon as possible, as the dear people want to hear it while it is fresh."

EDWARD HOUTSON, in the old Revere House Block, east side of the Park, will pay the highest market price for second-hand cloths and furniture, or will exchange new goods for the same. Give him a call.

Jan 31 d&wtf

GOSSIP ABOUT BROWN.

A fellow could hear all sorts of rumors on the streets this morning about Brown. One man would say that he was here and had been seen and conversed with by several parties. He told one man that he saw Lee at Logansport several times. Another fellow claimed that Brown was between here and Catlin, fooling it home. Some other chap had heard from him at Danville; and so the matter went from lip to lip, giving more places than one man could well occupy at one time as to the whereabouts of the accused man. It may turn out after all that Brown is a myth, and that no such chap lives or moves among men.

As was stated in these columns yesterday, Mayor Priest went to Catlin, expecting to find Brown there, and on his arrival at that place learned that his man left the train there as was reported here, but had not been seen since. Mayor Priest returned this morning, and our reporter gathered the above facts from a personal interview with him.

Miss Fanny Davenport, Queen of the American Stage.

On Wednesday evening of this week the eminent actress, Miss Fanny Davenport, will appear at the opera house as Rosalind, in "As You Like It." This will be Miss Davenport's first appearance in Decatur, but her reputation as an actress of superior ability is known throughout the country. Being supported as she is by the full Olympic Company, of St. Louis, one of the best stock companies of the country, one of the best entertainments of the season will be given. The following is from the St. Louis Post and Dispatch:

Miss Davenport needs no assistance from the newspapers at this late day. Her face was her fortune from the beginning, but in addition to being the handsomest woman on the American stage at present she has added the pleasing and pre-eminent charm of being the best actress in her line that is just now before the country. She dresses well, she talks well, she plays well. Very little can be said concerning her that would not be flattering, and even the harshest critic would have to hesitate before condemning any of the little mannerisms that combine to give the playfulness and novelty to her acting. During the week she has appeared in her favorite character, and the storms of applause that greeted her on Monday and Tuesday evenings were most enthusiastic, and must have made her feel that St. Louis had not forgotten her, and that what was more, was not likely to do so.

LITERARY.—There was a big crowd out at the meeting of the Philomathean Society at the high school building last night, and President Bering presided over the deliberations of that very intelligent society with the dignity of a railroad magnate, while Secretary Eklund waited and waited for Randolph, Goodwin, Summers, Ewing and Carter to dispose of his minutes of a previous meeting. The minutes were not approved. Cy. Randolph was elected marshal. Chas. Carter, Jr., Ellis, Armstrong, and Miss Minnie Malone favored the company with several choice literary selections. Then followed an animated discussion of the proposition—Resolved, That America will decay, as did the nations of antiquity. The judges decided that the champions of the negative side had the best of the argument, and everybody went home feeling that America's future is one of eternal life and prosperity.

GONE TO CALIFORNIA.—Rev. Robert McKenzie, who was pastor of the Presbyterian church in this city in 1874, and his estimable wife were tendered two farewell ovals by their Lafayette, Indiana, friends, last week. Rev. and Mrs. McKenzie were presented with beautiful bouquets and a fine array of presents, and a large assembly listened to flowery speeches from the best minds of the Hoosier city. McKenzie, whose health is failing, has left for California, hoping to recover his former health. He has many friends here who wish him well wherever he goes.

Tax following from the Danville Commercial is true: The Wabash Company are putting in patent switches that will tend greatly to avoid railroad accidents. At the top of the switch are four large wings, painted on two sides red and two white, which are used in the day time to indicate whether the switch is turned or not. When the white shows across the track everything is all right, but if on the contrary the red wings are seen, then there is danger ahead. The lamp is to be used at night, is painted similar to the wings, and signals the trains in the same manner. The switches here are arranged as described in the foregoing.

TERRIBLE TO SHOOT.—It is said that a few days ago Perry Johnson drew a pistol on a young lady because she refused to accompany him to a dance. A warrant was sworn out for the young man's arrest and when he is overhauled he will interview Justice Curtis. In this free country it is hardly advisable for a young man to attempt to enforce compliance with his wishes at the muzzle of a pistol.

FARMERS should not forget that R. C. Crocker is selling farming utensils at first cost, as he is also stores and such householding goods as are usually kept in a first-class hardware house. [Mechanics' tools are also being disposed of at wholesale rates, giving an opportunity for mechanics to make a great saving in their purchases.] Is a word, Mr. C. is closing out all his goods at great bargains to the purchaser, as all will find out who give him a call.

Becklen's Arnica Salve. The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of Skin Eruptions. This Salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen, Decatur.

Feb. 2 d&wtf

HAMMERS, the place to buy slippers is at Barber & Baker's.

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CITY CONVENTION.

The Prohibitionists' Nominations for Mayor, Treasurer, Engineer and Marshal.

A meeting of temperance delegates from the several wards in the city, in pursuance to call, met in convention at the tabernacle on Friday evening, Feb. 7th. Josse Laforgue was elected chairman and L. F. Muzzy secretary.

Forty delegates from the several wards, as published heretofore, were found to be present.

Franklin Priest and L. L. Haworth were put in nomination for the office of Mayor, the vote resulting, Haworth 29, Priest 11.

On motion the nomination of L. L. Haworth was made unanimous.

John T. Barnett and Joseph H. Winebrenner were placed in nomination for Marshal, the vote resulting: Winebrenner, 23; Barnett 16.

On motion Mr. Winebrenner's nomination was made unanimous.

Sullivan Burgess and Geo. V. Loring were put in nomination for city engineer, resulting, Burgess, 28 votes; Loring, 12.

On motion the nomination of Mr. Burgess was made unanimous.

Robert C. McClelland and Arthur E. Kinney were put in nomination for city treasurer. Result: McClelland, 26 votes; Kinney, 14.

On motion Mr. McClelland's nomination was made unanimous.

M. P. Murphy offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the official acts of Mayor Priest, during his administration the past year receive the hearty endorsement of this convention.

A committee was appointed to wait on Mr. Haworth and inform him of his nomination, who reported the discharge of said duty, and the inability of Mr. H., on account of illness, to publicly thank the convention for the honor conferred.

On motion the convention adjourned.

JOSSE LAFORGUE, Pres't.

L. F. MUZZY, Sec.

JOK MURPHY TO-NIGHT.—The "Kerry Gow" at the Opera House to night will be one of the most enjoyable affairs of the season in the amusement line. Mr. Murphy has been playing at Peoria, and we give below what the Transcript of that city says of the show:

Last evening Fred Marsden's great Irish drama, "The Kerry Gow," was produced by Joe Murphy and his company in House's Hall. Mr. Murphy has been here before in the same play. It is well understood that in Irish character acting he is excelled by few in the country. His support this time is better even than upon his last appearance. A most difficult part is that of Mr. O'Druid. It was rendered by Luke Martin to perfection. His make-up alone was enough to excite laughter, but when he speaks that stentorian voice, when Fletcher's Nord-Drew was very acceptably rendered. A large audience was present and gave every evidence of approbation by frequent and hearty applause.

THE A. P. C. and B. Club were tendered a very enjoyable reception last evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gorlin, on East William street. There was a full attendance of the membership, and several invited friends—the Misses Dounn, Mery and Minerva and Nannie Smith, of Mt. Zion, and Mollie Merriweather, who resides with her parents east of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Bart Merriweather were there, as were also a number of other young married folks. Prof. Goodman's parlor orchestra furnished new music for the occasion.

IT IS ASTONISHING with what rapidity ulcers and sores eruptive maladies are cured by HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE, an external antidote to unhealthy conditions of the skin which is prepared by physicians to every other preparation containing the carbolic element. It is undoubtedly the finest antiseptic and purifier extant. It acts like a charm on purulent eruptions and has also been successfully used for rheumatism and sore throat. Sold by S. M. Irwin the Live Druggist, Decatur.

Feb 8 d&wtf

ANOTHER CANDIDATE.—Mr. Arthur E. Kinney is to-day announced as an independent candidate for city treasurer. Mr. Kinney is a young man of very fine business abilities and unimpeachable integrity. In his hands the funds of the city would be entirely safe.

ANOTHER LOT of those celebrated Bleached Muslins arrived last night at the New York Store, and together with a large lot of Towels, Crashes, Table Linens, Handkerchiefs, and an endless variety of Crochet and Marcelline Quilts will be run out at about one-fourth actual value.

LAMBERT & Co., New York Store.

NOTICE.—There will be a special meeting to-night of Section 184 of E. R. of K. of P. A full attendance is desired.

W. P. SHAPE, Pres't.

TRAINING FRUIT TREES.—The undersigned will attend to trimming fruit trees, grape vines and shrubbery on reasonable terms. Address: G. H. IVANS, Calhoun street.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Nesbitt, at Orleans, on Sunday, Feb. 2d, 1878, by C. H. Garver, Esq., Mr. T. M. Arns and Miss Lucy Nesbitt, all of Whitmore township.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

CHURCH OF GOD, (BETHEL) Services will be conducted by the pastor at 10 1/2 a. m. and at 7 in the evening. Sunday school at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

U. S. CHURCH The pastor, Rev. A. H. Chittenden, will preach morning and evening at the usual hours. Sunday school at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. A cordial invitation to all.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH On to-morrow the newly-elected rector, Rev. W. H. Moore, will occupy the pulpit, preaching at 11 in the morning and 7 in the evening. Mr. Moore will arrive in the city this evening.

Sunday School at 10 1/2 a. m.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH Preaching at 10 1/2 o'clock a. m., and at 7 o'clock p. m., by the pastor, Rev. B. F. Hebbard. On Monday and Tuesday evenings Rev. Dr. W. H. Ryder, of Chicago, will preach. The public is cordially invited to attend.

THE FIRST M. E. CHURCH To-morrow there will be general class at 9 a. m., and the pastor will preach at 10 1/2 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m., and prayer meeting at 6 p. m. The revival services will be resumed, and will continue as long as the results are favorable. All are cordially invited.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH Rev. S. MacBarny, pastor, will preach at 10 1/2 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 2 p. m. The revival services will be continued next week. Everybody is welcome.

JANES CHAPEL Services at the usual hours morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. J. R. Locke. Sunday School at 9 a. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH There will be service at 10 1/2 in the forenoon, and Sunday School at 2 o'clock. No service in the evening.

The Cold Water Army will give a grand entertainment at the Tabernacle, Friday evening, Feb. 14th.

List of Illinois Governors.

- 1—Shadrach Bond, 1819 to 1823.
- 2—Edward Coles, 1823 to 1826.
- 3—Ninian Edwards, 1826 to 1830.
- 4—John Reynolds, 1830 to 1834.
- 5—Joseph Duncan, 1834 to 1838.
- 6—Thomas Carlin, 1838 to 1842.
- 7—Thomas Ford, 1842 to 1846.
- 8—Augustus C. French, 1846 to 1850.
- 9—Joel A. Matteson, 1850 to 1857.
- 10—Wm. H. Bissell, 1857 to 1861.
- 11—Richard Yates, 1861 to 1865.
- 12—Richard J. Oglesby, 1865 to 1869.
- 13—Richard J. Palmer, 1869 to 1873.
- 14—John L. Beveridge, 1873 to 1877.
- 15—Shelby M. Culom, 1877 to 1881.

BUT JUST TO SAY.

It is but just to say that the firm of Steele & Price were the first to place in the market articles for culinary purposes that are strictly pure and wholesome.—Their Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder has obtained its popularity and extended sale by its purity and wholesomeness.

H. Post, the jeweler, at 10 Water street, has just returned from Chicago with several brand new show cases, and an immense invoice of fashionable watches, clocks and jewelry, bought at a great sacrifice at Chicago last week. Mr. Post offers to sell his goods at lower prices than ever. His new cases are resting on new counters from the Decatur Furniture Factory, and everything about the room is very tastefully arranged. Call and see him.

P. T. Locke has removed to the corner of William and Morgan streets, just south of the depot. He will soon reopen his music parlors in the business part of the city.

Feb 7 d&wtf

For Rent.—A house with six rooms, on West-Cerro Gordo street, by E. B. PHATT, Feb. 4—dftm

Call on Lewis Mackenzie, (formerly with J. P. Marsh), corner of North Water and Prairie streets, for fine boots and shoes made to order in the latest style, and at prices as cheap as any other boot-maker in the city. Repairing of all kinds neatly executed on short notice.

Jan 15 d&wtf

Work Wanted.—I want a job of work; am a painter by trade, but am willing to do any kind of work.

Feb 4 d&wtf

Money to Lend on Farms. Apply to Dec. 12—wtfw CREA & EWING.

It will pay you to call and see the bargains left in jewelry, etc., at J. L. Kuleper, 26 Merchant street, one door north of old stand.

d&wtf

If you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at SHILLABARGER'S.

Dec. 18 d&wtf

Bonanza Walking Shoes, \$1.00, at Ferriss' Shoe Store. [25—d&wtf

It will pay you to look at Barber & Baker's stock of Boots and Shoes before purchasing.

Sept 21—d&wtf

Query.—Why will you smoke a poor 5-cent cigar when you can get "Kepler's Queen," warranted 18 cents fine, for the same money? [April 11—dft

PERSONAL MENTION.

Frank Taylor is 21 to-day. Hon. W. L. Chambers, of Clinton, has gone to preaching.

Brad. Dubois has been quite ill for several days with quinsy.

Sheriff Forsmyer returned from Pontiac this forenoon.

Mayor Priest returned from Catlin at 3:30 this morning, but did not bring Brown with him.

Day K. Smith, formerly connected with the T. P. & W. Ry at Peoria, has just been appointed general traffic manager of the Illinois Midland Railroad.

Rev. William Stevenson, who has been in the city since Thursday, left for Rushville this afternoon, accompanied by his children.

Rev. J. H. Noble, formerly of this city, officiates as chaplain of the state senate about one-third of the time, taking the Newman Independent for authority.

Professor Spader, who a few years ago prospected for gold on Andy Kepler's farm, is in the city to-day. He still believes "there's millions in it."

Rev. S. MacBarny, who has been quite under the weather during a part of this week, is again able to be out, and called at the REPUBLICAN office this morning.—As will be seen by reference to the church record he will be at his post to-morrow.

The Joe Murphy combination came in from Springfield at noon, where the "Kerry Gow" was presented to a large and refined assembly last night. The company is registered at the St. Nicholas.

Geo. B. Frankland, editor of the "Citizens' League," Chicago, gave the REPUBLICAN a call this morning, accompanied by John H. Brayton. Mr. F. is in the city, as we understand it, for the purpose of starting a straight out temperance paper.

Louis Genis, the new receiver on the Midland along the line. He seems determined to get the road, especially its financial affairs, in better shape than ever.—*Avoca Record.*

An Honest Medicine Free of Charge.

Of all medicines advertised to cure any affection of the Throat, Chest or Lungs, we know of none we can recommend so highly as Dr. Kiser's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Hiccoughs, tickling in the throat, loss of voice, etc. This medicine does positively cure, and that where everything else has failed. No medicine can show one-half so many positive and permanent cures as have already been effected by this truly wonderful remedy. For Asthma and Bronchitis it is a perfect specific, curing the very worst cases in the shortest time possible. We say by all means give it a trial. Treat bottles free. Regular size, \$1.00. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingen, Decatur. Feb 3—dec&wtfw

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

Your taxes are due. Call and get your receipts. Office, corner Prairie and Water streets. W. W. FORSTER, Collector. Feb 5—dftm

For Sale 1—A No. 1 set of butcher's tools, as good as new. Also two horses and a spring wagon. Inquire of F. M. Garver, North Water street. Feb 3 d&wtfw

Gents' Slippers, in every style and price, at Barber & Baker's, dec17-d&wtf

Gents' Shawls.—Very cheap, at Linn & Scruggs. dec3d&wtf

AGENTS WANTED!

In every city and town, throughout the North and Western States, to sell our Teas, Coffees, Spices and Groceries. LIBERAL INDUCEMENTS.

HONG KONG TEA COMPANY, 110 & 112 Madison Street, CHICAGO, ILL. Feb 7 d&wtf

MARTIN BLENZ, JANE HERNZ, BLENZ & CO. OPERA BLOCK MEAT MARKET.

MESSES JAKK and MART BLENZ have purchased the meat shop of Grindel & Geller, opera block, and are prepared to furnish the public with the very best of PIGS, SHEEP, PORK, SAUSAGE, etc. Their motto is "Choose meat, full weight, low prices." Give them a call. [Feb 10—dftm]

OF INTEREST TO EVERYBODY!

JAS. HOWARD

Has opened a First-Class UPHOLSTERING SHOP

—in the— Old Masonic Building.

ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE REPAIRED!

At the Lowest Prices.

By calling on him he will show you everything in the line of

DECORATIVE UPHOLSTERY. Jan. 21 1878—d&wtfm

Redemption Notice.

Great Reduction IN PRICES FOR ENTIRE WINTER SEASON, —TO BEGIN—

T-O-D-A-Y, Dec. the 5th, 1878, —IN—

DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, CLOAKS, FURS, FLANNELS, BLANKETS, JEANS, TOWELINGS, LINENS,

CASSIMERES, COTTON FLANNELS, CALICOES, BLEACHED COTTONS, BROWN COTTONS, GINGHAMS, GRAIN BAGS, CORSETS, UNDERWEAR,

All at Lower Prices than you can buy Shoddy Goods that have been hawked around the country, because they could not sell them at home.

LINN & SCRUGGS,

Decatur, Dec. 4, 1878—d&wtf

"CITY BOOK STORE!"

No. 12 Merchant Street.

—THE LARGEST STOCK OF—

BLANK BOOKS! STAPLE AND FANCY STATIONERY, SCHOOL BOOKS, PICTURE FRAMES, MOULDINGS, &C.

—WE SELL THE—

DAVIS SEWING MACHINE.

Come and examine it before making a selection.

Jan 1—d&wtfm

J. M. STOOKEY & CO.

DR. PRICE'S

CREAM BAKING POWDER

SPECIAL FLAVORING EXTRACTS.

Eminent Chemists and Physicians certify that these goods are free from adulteration, richer, more effective, produce better results than any others, and that they use them in their own families.

DR. PRICE'S UNIQUE PERFUMES are the Gems of all Odors. FOOTWEAR. An agreeable, healthful Liquid Dentifrice. LEMON SUGAR. A substitute for Lemons. EXTRACT JAMAICA GINGER. From the purest STEELE & PRICE'S LUPULIN YEAST PILLS.

